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SUBJECT: GOC DISCUSSIONS WITH IDB AND IBRD

PASS OPIC, EXIMBANK

1. IN CONVERSATION SUNDAY NIGHT, FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISOR, ORLANDO SAENZ, TOLD ME INTERNATIONAL LENDING AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON WERE READY TO BE HELPFUL TO GOC. SAENZ SAID CENTRAL BANK HAD BROUGHT ITS OBLIGATIONS TO IBRD UP TO DATE (ABOUT \$8 MILLION WAS IN ARREARS) AND EXPECTS \$13 MILLION IN NEW IBRD LOANS TO BE AUTHORIZED SOON. (RICARDO CLARO IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION SAID IBRD IS ALSO INTERESTED IN LOAN TO IMPROVE IJILEAN AGRICULTURE). IDB, ACCORDING TO SAENZ, MAY VOTE ON \$65 MILLION ENDESA (HYDRO-ELECTRIC) LOAN IN OCTOBER. HE HAD RECEIVED HINTS WHILE IN WASHINGTON THAT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT MANEUVER BEHIND THE SCENES TO DELAY IDB ACTION AND SAENZ ASKED FOR DISCREET USG ASSISTANCE IN ASSURING LOAN APPROVED WITHOUT DELAY IF POSSIBLE.
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